



# *Town of Darien*

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## SWIMMING POOL OPERATOR'S TEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

POOL LOCATION & NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Safety Equipment – What is the minimum safety equipment which must be available at your pool at all times? (Hint: The amount of safety equipment required is related to the perimeter of the pool. What is the perimeter of your pool? \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2) Chlorine Residual – According to the present Public Health Code, the free chlorine in a swimming pool should never be permitted to fall below \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) pH is a term used to express the acidity of solutions. Ideally the pH of a swimming pool should be no less than \_\_\_\_\_ and no greater than \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) How often should the water quality be checked?  
What information should be entered in the Log Book?
- 5) If the bathers in a swimming pool complain of burning eyes, what would you suspect as being the problem? What would you do first?
- 6) What effects does high pH have on the disinfection qualities of chlorine?
- 7) If you can't see the main drain, the pool must be closed even if the pH and chlorine levels are OK. (True or False)
- 8) The amount of chlorine needed to obtain a chlorine residual is proportional to the amount of organic matter brought into the pool by bathers. (True or False)
- 9) Proper disinfection of swimming pool water can be accomplished only when adequate chlorine residual and proper pH values are maintained. (True or False)
- 10) What would you do if there was a fecal discharge or someone vomited in the Pool?